Jammu & Kashmir (Contd.)

5. Bargaon
6. Anantnag
7. Pulwama
8. Kathva
9. Dodra
10. Udhampur
11. Rajouri
12. Poonch

Manipur

1. Churachandpur
2. Moren (Chandel)
3. Thoubal
4. Bishnupur
5. Lilong

Meghalaya

1. Jowai
2. Nongstoin
3. William Nagar
4. Tura

Mizoram

1. Lunglei
2. Saiha (Chhimtuipui)

Nagaland

1. Zunleboto
2. Wokha
3. Mokokchung
4. Tuensang
5. Mon

Sikkim

1. Mongan
2. Gangtok
3. Namachi
4. Geyzing

Tripura

1. Dharam Nagar (North Tirpura)
2. Udaipur (South Tripura)

Garhwal & Kumaon Region (UP)

1. Chamoli
2. Tehri
3. Uttar Kashi
4. Tehri-Garhwal
5. Almora
6. Nainital
7. Pithoragarh

Oil Selection Board

1942. SHRI P.C. THOMAS : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Oil Selection Board of LPG agencies and petrol pumps are not functioning in various areas;

(b) the details of such regions or areas where such selection bodies are not functioning with details as to the date from which they ceased to function;

(c) whether new selection boards are appointed in these states;

(d) if so, the details therefor;

(e) whether there are many areas in the country where people are denied opportunity even to apply for LPG cooking gas connection; and

(f) if so, the steps taken to remove this grievances?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Operation of all the 17 Oil Selection Boards continues to be in abeyance since the announcement of the General Election for Lok Sabha in March, 1996.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) No, sir. Anybody can book on LPG connection with the LPG distributor of his area.

(f) Does not arise.

North Bengal Master Plan

1943. KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made so far for the development of North Bengal, Master Plan;

(b) the estimated cost and funds made available therefor;

(c) the target period of completion;

(d) whether the Government have received any

report into problems being faced in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Revenue Villages

1944. SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEERAPPA : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of revenue villages in the country; and

(b) the state-wise number of such revenue villages where pure drinking water could not be made available so fare ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) and (b) Provision of drinking water is now monitored keeping rural habitation as a unit. The State-wise details of total number of habitations and the habitations not covered with drinking water facilities are given in the Statement enclosed.

Statement

Statement showing total & NC habitations

Sl. No.	State/UT	Total Habitations	NC Habitations **
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	67684	0
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	4178	790
3.	Assam	70669	10918
4.	Bihar	205436	6816
5.	Goa	405	40
6.	Gujarat	30269	436
7.	Haryana	6484	0
8.	Himachal Pradesh	43781	4295
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	7763	727
10.	Karnataka	56682	4174
11.	Kerala	9719	495
12.	Madhya Pradesh	127083	2047
13.	Maharashtra	77124	22
14.	Manipur	2815	268
15.	Meghalaya	7876	738
16.	Mizoram	919	10
17.	Nagaland	1304	354
18.	Orissa	74231	4500
19.	Punjab	12797	5230
20.	Rajasthan	81773	8334
21.	Sikkim	1679	0
22.	Tamil Nadu	66631	130
23.	Tripura	7412	0
24.	Uttar Pradesh	274641	2946
25.	West Bengal	80377	0
26.	A&N Islands	504	11
27.	D&N Haveli	516	128
28.	Daman & Diu	29	0
29.	Delhi	200	0
30.	Lakshadweep	11	0
31.	Pondicherry	276	0
32.	Chandigarh	25	0
	Total	1321293	53409*

* Provisional subject to confirmation by States/Uts.

** NC – Not Covered

Industrial Training Institutes Under Trysem

1945. SHRI G.A. CHARAN REDDY : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether DRDA has sent any proposal to the Government for opening of five ITI in Nizamabad district of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the fund released by the Government of the purpose;

(c) if not, the manner in which Government propose to impart skilled training in the backward Nizamabad district; and

(d) whether the Government would supplement the efforts of the State of providing adequate funds for imparting skilled training to youths under TRYSEM programme in rural areas of Andhra Pradesh especially Nizamabad district ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) to (d) No proposal for opening of